

Need a Dime

Words and Melody by Shawn Thornburg

Intro (same general tune, but slower and in unison):

We know you're not committing a crime.
We know you really just need a dime.
But, hey, if you have any time,
What we have for you instead is this rhyme.

Backup chorus (sung by three throughout, and all four at chorus):

Whoa O
Need a dime
Need a dime
Whoa O
Need a dime
Need a dime
Whoa O
Need a dime
Need a dime
Whoa O
Need a dime
Whoa whoa whoa whoa

Verses:

We hope you don't take this wrong,
But it's clear you just don't belong,
And we want you to move along.
That's the purpose of this beautiful song.

Somewhere in another town
Where jobs don't make you frown,
We're sure you can settle down.
You can go and maybe be a clown.

Chorus

It's plain why you're in this place.
It's clear that you lost the race.
Don't make yourself a waste of space.
We can't stand your dirty face.

You may have been a big hero.
You may have dined on escargot.
You may have fiddled like Nero,
But you're really just a big zero.

Chorus

Please don't give us a pitiful look.
Maybe you should go read a book,
Like one where you learn to cook.
It really helps you with your daily outlook.

We know you're not committing a crime.
We know you really just need a dime.
But, hey, what we gave you was time,
And we really hope you liked our rhyme.

Chorus x2